

Nominations For Civic Officers Next Monday

Three Town Councilors and Three School Trustees, holding

Next Monday, February 6th, is nomination day in Bassano for the offices of councilors and school trustees. Nominations will be received at the town office from 11 a.m. till 12 noon.

Three vacancies are to be filled in the town council, the retiring councilors being E. L. Sherill, H. A. Holman, and Dr. A. R. Scott, who have completed their two year terms. The other three councilors are: E. P. Currie, A. McKee, and W. S. Playfair, who were elected last year and will have a year of office to complete. Mayor H. O. Ireland has another year of office to run.

The three retiring school trustees are W. Flanagan, J. W. Bulmer, and Harvey Smith, who have completed their terms of office.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Chancelor, spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland.

Rev. H. Arthur Barton will preach in the church house here Sunday evening at 7:30.

Joe Costo is threatening on Mr. Vandergriff's farm near Chancelor.

Frank Betts is selling his stock of groceries and plans on putting in a confectionery store and ice cream parlor this summer.

Andy Anderson is a Calgary visitor this week.

Miss Zena Bell, teacher at the Alta school, reports 100 per cent attendance for January.

Pete LeGrandier, Gen. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery LeGrandier this week.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. J. V. Elliott Thursday evening, February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, are visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Reeves and family.

The Ladies Aid will give a benefit card party at the hall Saturday evening, February 11th. Don't forget the date.

Sixteen ladies took advantage of Mrs. Bell's instruction in bookery at the Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon.

More lessons in bookery will be given at Mrs. Bell's home Tuesday afternoon, February 11th.

The Hussar orchestra played for the dance at Standard on Friday night. Saturday night Chester Thee and Louis Hoeght played for the dance at the Alta school.

A Leap Year dance will be given at the hall February 29th. Music will be furnished by the Hussar school orchestra. The proceeds are to be given to the fund for a school piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown were passengers to Bassano Monday night. Mr. Brown was operated on at the hospital Tuesday morning, and is doing nicely. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A large number of people had an enjoyable evening at the Community Hall Saturday. Five hundred was played at fourteen tables. Mrs. Andy Anderson received first lady's prize, and Miss Zena Bell the consolation. Bill Body was awarded gentlemen's first prize and John Hargis the consolation. Tables were provided for the young people. Madeline Tolman had the highest score, and Margaret Bell the lowest. The net proceeds for the Board of Trade were \$27.

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New Rector For Anglican Church

The Rev. Canon Harrison, present rector of St. Michael's Church, Calgary, and who is also the bishop's domestic chaplain, has been appointed to the combined parishes of Bassano and Brooks. The Rev. Canon Harrison will assume his new duties May 1st, and will be followed by Bishop Sherman on May 17th.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 3.—Some nice weather is being enjoyed by all, which makes one think of spring. Ice cutting was started this week, and will be in full swing by the end of the week.

Several people motored to Bassano this week, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, W. Jones, and E. Conner.

Rosemary is growing. A water tank is being built on the old foundation. The work started on Monday last.

Several young folks had the last Friday night skating on the lake last Friday.

Billie Boyce and K. Butterworth, of Bassano, were Rosemary visitors last week. They shipped a mixed box of cattle and hogs from here on Tuesday.

A number of people motored to Bassano last Saturday night and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs were Calgary visitors last week.

"THE BETTER 'OLE" IS THE BEST YET

If you can find a better show, or in the whole wide field of motion pictures you will find entertainment more consistently enjoyable than that afforded by "The Better 'Ole".

The Warner Bros. production showing in the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, February 3 and 4.

"The Better 'Ole" has about everything that belongs to a perfect picture. The characters are all real and intensely vital persons, especially Old Bill, the lovable Britisher in uniform, who, as played by Bob Chaplin, becomes as memorable a character as ever trod in the path of a picture camera.

The story, with its background of the war, is engrossing and full of suspense that rises to a smashing climax. The direction, credited to Charles F. Reisner, is magnificent. It has tremendous pace and wit, and its detail is fully accurate, the camera work of rare beauty and originality, and the whole a masterpiece of the war village of France.

But the genius of the picture lies in its laughter. It is the one that was stirred out of the anguish of the war, the hilarity of the British army that was captured by Captain Price. Dainoff's "The Best of the Best" is the cartoon that later were to become famous in the London Dandy.

These cartoons helped to make Old Bill as well known a war figure as Poch, Haig, or French, and certainly a figure much more beloved by any generalissimo. Old Bill fought the world and made the world with laughter.

His daughter Margaret's fourteenth birthday. At five o'clock all were seated to a most delicious luncheon. Five hundred was played at the tables. Mrs. Andy Anderson received first lady's prize, and Miss Zena Bell the consolation. Bill Body was awarded gentlemen's first prize and John Hargis the consolation. Tables were provided for the young people. Madeline Tolman had the highest score, and Margaret Bell the lowest. The net proceeds for the Board of Trade were \$27.

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Gen U. F. A. Local Hold Big Rally

Interesting Discourse and Social Evening—News of the Colony

U.F.A. Feb. 3.—A very large crowd attended the U. F. A. rally held on Friday night in the Gem school. After a hearty program consisting of songs, readings, musical numbers, W. Pollock, chairman, introduced the principal speaker, Ben S. Plummer, who spoke at some length on the Wheat Pool and pool elevators. The discourse was very instructive and well received by the farmers who asked several questions, all receiving very satisfactory replies. After the program supper was served by the ladies of the U. F. A. W. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The program consisted of:

Reading - C. Vile

Ministerial selection - Mrs. Pollock, L. Pollock, and I. Baird.

Song - Mrs. E. H. Holman.

Comic song - Misses M. Ferguson and L. Pollock, accompanied by Miss G. Peffer.

Dance - Miss D. Marquand and Don Forster.

Reading - Miss Harrington.

OGM, Feb. 1.—G. W. Vile left recently for the U. F. A. rally at Bassano, where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Selridge, Mrs. Roydon, Miss Walbridge, Joe and Mrs. E. H. Holman, and the Hanson family, all enjoyed the Bassano dance on Friday night.

Mr. C. Jones, who has been visiting in this district during the past week, has returned to his home at Coatsville, where he will visit relatives before returning to Wintering Hills on Saturday next.

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Public School Report For January

Grade 1: M. A. C. 1. Richard Trevel, 2. Tommy Pragnell, 3. Clara Morrison, 4. Nellie Knap, 5. Bobbie Greer, 6. Rosie Zelenski, 7. Violet Taylor.

Grade 1 Senior: Arnold MacLean 90, Jean Marquand 88, Jimmie Honey 88, Kathleen Smith 88, Violet Bacon, 88, Miss Opal Taylor and Kathleen Landis 87, Shirley Holmes 86, Mary McDonald 86, Helen Picken 85, Carolyn Beebe and Flora Corrie 84, Mary Aitken 84, Edward Young and Ross Clever 74, Freda Shickel 73, Irene Taylor 58.

Grade 2 Junior: Jack Picken 97, Myra Sambores 95, Peter Angell 94, Lola Hunter and Quentin Allan 93, Annie Macdonald 92, Elsie Lippert and John Lippert 92, Ronald MacLean 91, Henry Lippert and Tom Lawrie 90, Nora Love and Goldie Smith 88, Norman Bacon 85, Oscar Ingarsby 85, Bobbie Davis 83, Bobbie Travis 78.

Grade 2 Senior: George Love 88, Jim Jackson 86, Randall Zelenski 85, John Bimmer 84, 74, Correllus Kamp 69, Ralph Greer 63, Mary Shickel 67, George Marquand 66, Vera Hermann 64, Bobbie Pragnell absent.

Grade 3: Victor Agate 84, Charles Honey 78, Betty Plummer 74, Stanley Agate 71, Albert Ingarsby 62, Jack Greer 62, Lois Arlison 62, Billy Smith 62, Norman Wright 64, Dorothy Beebe 62, Joan Rudolph 62, Jessie Ingarsby 57, Freda Zelenski 54, Richard Agate 53, Pamela Gilkes 52, Raymond Marjot 42, Dale Powell 37, John Bilde 31, Robert Beck absent.

Grade 4: Ben Plummer 85, Helen Travis 78, Gordon Smith 78, Daniel Morrison 76, Betty Johnston 73, Martha Shickel 74, Dorothy Hall 71, Helen Beck 70, Donald Agate 69, Clifford Johnston 67, Willie Marquand 67, Thelma Love 64, Jean Johnston 64, Helen Marquand 64, John Bacon 58, Douglas Ford 56, Jack Smith 51, 6.

Grade 5: Florence Plummer 88, Margaret Beebe 85, Archie Johnston 84, Huxley Johnston 84, Dorothy Pragnell 83, Lydia Zelenski 80, Harry Holmes 79, Henrietta Deegan 78,

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Countess News

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Grade 1: E. J. Kailhorn

Grade 2: J. R. May Helt

Grade 3: R. Kossut Gumble

Grade 4: Jeanne Gumble

Grade 5: Norman Gumble

Grade 6: Carolyn Gumble

A. M. Anderson spent Sunday in Glenora, returning Monday morning.

Misses and Messieurs Ralph Burrows, M. Gumble, J. Kell, M. Ferguson, H. Ferguson, E. R. Helt, Boyd Ferguson, and Mrs. Sina were among the guests who attended the Firemen's ball in Bassano Friday evening.

Mrs. Stringer and children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Gumble and children were visitors at the H. Ferguson home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Helt and children spent Friday evening in Bassano, taking in the picture show.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Bernice and Doris Thompson, and Geo. Thompson took in the card party and dance in Bassano last Friday evening.

Mrs. Kell spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Robinson at the Matlock home.

Mrs. Wm. Dugan had as dinner guests on Tuesday Messieurs Gumble, Stringer, and Sina.

Fredrick Helt was absent from school on Tuesday on account of illness.

Joe Chabot took in the Firemen's ball and card party in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gumble entertained with a five hundred party at their home Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mr. W. Dugan and M. Ferguson. The consolation prizes were won by H. Cowen and Mr. Wilkins. Everyone enjoyed the evening highly.

At a late hour a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Sina. These present were Messieurs and Messieurs Sina, Ralph Burrows, Royal Burrows, Dugan, H. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, Kell, Cowen, Sina, and Mrs. Max Gumble. Miss Violet Bramley, Miss Bingham, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Wilkins.

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Oddfellows Install Officers For 1928

The installation of the officers of the Oddfellows of the Order of the Moose, No. 10, took place on Thursday evening, January 28th. The following officers were installed:

M. G. - R. L. Sherill, P. G. - W.



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ALBERTA HONEY
 Edmonton-Alberta honey production in 1934 totaled approximately 300,000 lbs., worth \$60,000, as compared with \$15,000 lbs., worth \$35,500 in 1933, according to the Department of Agriculture. Some 200 bee keepers, representing all sections of the province, furnished reports covering 5,416 colonies of bees, with an average production of the season of about 50 pounds. For the first time in its history Alberta is self-sufficient in the matter of honey production.

A TOBACCO POOL.
 Chatham, Ont.—More than 3,000 tobacco growers in southern Ontario gathered here and expressed their opinion that a pool should be formed to secure better marketing conditions. Along with these the growers will proceed to stabilize their industry was not stated, but plans will be proceeded with.


DEMAND FOR HORSES
 Edmonton—Horses are holding their own and prospects for a satisfactory revival of the breeding industry were good, so reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders Association indicated. The demand for heavy farm horses has increased tremendously in the last few years, and Alberta animals are now being shipped as far away as Prince Edward Island.

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SIX DOLLARS
REVENUED WELL.
 Sickens, when it comes to an accident, is often a costly item of expense, and may work a great hardship on the patient, or those responsible for him. There are doctor bills and hospital bills, which mount up to a large figure if the patient is laid up for a great length of time. Taxpayers of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District are relieved of considerable of this expense through the operation of the municipal hospital system. Being taxpayers they are privileged to the use of the hospital for the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day. This saves them much money in hospital expenses.

Residents who do not pay hospital taxes may also require the status of taxpayers by paying to the hospital district the sum of six dollars, which entitles them to the minimum one dollar a day rate. No resident who wishes to avoid costly hospital bills should pass up this opportunity of obtaining the special rates. It is a good health insurance, and the cost is small. Arrangements should be made with the hospital secretary on or before the 15th day of February, 1935. Don't delay in this matter. Do it now.

THE CIVIC ELECTION

Last year there was no town election, and from all indications there will be none this year. The members of the present town council have fulfilled their duties in a capable manner, and apparently most of the ratepayers are satisfied with their administration. No hint of a possible election has yet been given, and it is probable that at the nominations next Monday February 5th, the retiring councillors will be re-elected by acclamation. Councillors serve for two year terms. Three councillors being elected each year. The retiring councillors are: E. L. Sherry, Dr. A. G. Scott, and H. A. Holmes. Three trustees are to be elected to the school board. The retiring trustees are W. F. Fraser, J. W. Bulmer, and Harvey Smith.

ONE OF THE IMMORTALS

(from the Sunday Star)
 Thomas Hardy is dead. His remains, with the exception of his heart, which is to be buried in his home town, have been deposited in Westminster Abbey, and royalty has paid respects to his memory. The late writer was the last of the Victorians and none can fill his place. When he died the greatest figure in the English literary world had departed. He immortalized and left none to succeed him. The author of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Under the Greenwood Tree," "The Mayor of Casterbridge," "The Dynasts," and the large production of a long life, most honorably and industriously lived, leaves no successor. Perhaps there is none to inherit his mantle.

It is often declared that the Hardy philosophy is one of gloom, but the great Victorian did not see life through rose-colored spectacles; the general impression was grey, with here and there sunlight, to be filled again with more inevitable grey. Life to him was a tragedy, the earth wearing out and consuming the puppets of fate, who were born, lived, loved, sighed, and departed in a sure of rain. But he did seek to show life as it was, not what the optimist wantonly misrepresented it. He was the teacher of such truths as were revealed to him, and he had no exalted belief in human nature, provided it was educated to realize the Strauss of existence and the ruthless justice of the defiance of the laws. Happiness to him was an occasional interlude in a dream of pain. That indeed does sound like a philosophy of gloom, yet behind it there lay a profound sympathy for the victims of chance and a very great anxiety to teach the sufferers the actual truth of the human life.

—Sabbary Star.
 A stranger who had been in a small town but a few days lost a very valuable dog. He went to the newspaper office and wrote an advertisement to be run that night, offering a reward of \$50 for the return of the dog. Evening came and no paper appeared. Finally, anxious to see his ad. he went down to the office of the newspaper, and found only the janitor there. "Isn't there going to be any paper this evening?" he inquired. "No, sir," replied the floor sweeper, "no paper today. It's body's out hunting for 'dat dog'."

WE AND THEY
 (by Rudyard Kipling)
 Father, Mother and Me,
 Sister and Ankle say,
 All the people like us are We,
 And everyone else is They;
 And they live over the sea,
 While We live over the way;
 But—would you believe it?—They look upon We
 As only a sort of They!

All good people agree,
 And all good people say,
 All nice people like us are We,
 And everyone else is They;
 But if you cross over the sea,
 Instead of over the way,
 You may meet by (think of it!) looking on We
 As only a sort of They!

BEAUTY
 (by Alice Michael)
 There is beauty which all eyes can see
 In youth's unmarred, unadorned loveliness.
 Unadorned yet by hints of destiny,
 With naught of pain or sorrow toadden.

Its charms are like the meadow's green in spring,
 A thing whose very sweetness makes it dear.
 Or like the apple orchard's blossoming
 While April wends them with her smile and cheer.
 But deeper beauty do the years reveal
 In glimpses of old faces, lined and seamed.
 When life upon their brows has set its seal,
 And men may read what dreams their souls have dreamed.

A BURNED CHILD AND HIS TREATMENT
 (Advice of a Red Cross Nurse)
 Mothers must exercise unceasing vigilance over their children in connection with fire risks. Remember that the little ones do not appreciate the danger they are in when they try to play with inflammable materials. Hence it is up to every parent to use common sense precautions daily as follows:
 Keep all matches in a safe place out of your child's reach. Never let him play with them, nor carry lighted lamps or candles around the house, nor play near an open unguarded fire or oil stove.
 Most fires are preventable. Clothing cleaned by gasoline near an open fire is exceedingly dangerous. Lamps on shelves too near the window curtains or draperies have caused many tragedies. Beware of overheating the stove with the risk of red hot

plugs and the wall or ceiling catching fire.

Whenever a fire starts, close doors and windows and then prevent draughts which would fan the flames, and get all children to a moment. Often a fire may be smothered at once with a rug or blanket or heavy coat, should anyone catch fire by them, get down at the floor and smother the fire with anything available, such as tablecloth, curtains, or anything heavy. Roll patient slowly over, holding out limbs with hands or towels or coats.

Burns are caused by dry heat and moist heat too, hence see that children are never left alone near boiling water. Shock is often severe and will end in death if not cared for. Get the doctor if at all possible. Treat shock as follows: Lay your patient flat with head slightly lower than body. Cover with blanket; put hot water bottles well covered to feet, and between thighs and under the arms. Give one half teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in one half glass hot water. No alcohol to be given. For burns make thick paste of baking soda and cold water, bandage lightly to keep in place. Olive oil, carbolic vasoline, caron oil or any grease may be used, but baking soda gives the quickest comfort. Do not put cotton batting next the burn. Cut the clothing away; never pull it down in Red Cross Society, Civil Block, Edmonton, for free book on nurse aid in the home.

A report on the performance of Reward on those farms in 1934 will be prepared next winter and will probably be available for the consideration of western wheat growers before the seeding season of 1935. This report should indicate to a considerable extent at least, the districts in which Reward may be regarded as a promising variety. It is always advisable, however, to withhold enthusiasm for any new variety until it has been thoroughly tried out by farmers for two or three years at least.

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HEALTHY SERVICE

OF THE
CANADIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION

It is often difficult to give a meaning to words which we use every day. One of these words is "health." We say that we are healthy and yet, when asked to explain what we mean we find that it is almost impossible to put our meaning into words.

In the first place, when we are healthy we are free from any obvious disease. That perhaps is the commonest idea of health. As long as an individual goes about his work and does not complain, he is thought of as healthy.

As a matter of fact, such people are not necessarily healthy in anything like the full meaning of the word. Freedom from actual disease is desirable, but health is far more than that. Health is something positive, something that brings happiness to us. The person with health faces the day's work with confidence, finds pleasure in his occupation, is able to do better work, and can fully enjoy the hours of relaxation.

It is surprising the number of

people who spend a more or less miserable life, unable to accomplish the things of which they are capable because they lack health. These same people are surprised when on a medical examination they learn that there is something wrong with their bodies, something not perhaps serious enough to cause death, but sufficient to handicap them in their daily life and, perhaps, to make them grow prematurely old.

Again, there are those who miss the happiness that comes with health and yet are free from any physical blemish. These are the people who are not following the simple rules of hygienic living. We cannot rob our bodies of rest, fresh air, or proper food and continue to have health.

Health is a condition of physical well-being that comes to those who are free from physical defects and who follow the simple rules of hygienic living.

Questions concerning health, or

questions to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

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Notice

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act:

1. Authorizing it to construct the following lines of railway, namely:—
(a) From a point at or near Ainslie, in the Township of North Branch, in the County of Peace, range twenty-five, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northerly and northwesterly direction to a point in township thirty-three, range twenty-five or twenty-seven, west of the fourth meridian, a distance of about twenty-five miles, all in the Province of Alberta;

(b) From a point on its Rosemary North Branch in township twenty-one, range fifteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to a point in township twenty-three, range sixteen, west of the fourth meridian, all in the Province of Alberta;

2. Authorizing it to issue securities in respect of the said lines to an amount not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars per mile.

DATED at Montreal this Twentieth day of December, 1927.

E. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

TENDERS marked S. C. 2828 will be received for the purchase of Lot 13, Block 16, Plan 214 A.C., Bassano, situated on the North side of 4th Avenue, about 2 blocks North of business centre of Bassano, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 13th day of February, 1928, by J. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers, Calgary, Alberta, with marked cheques for 5 per cent of the amount tendered; 20 per cent within 60 days without interest; and the balance in cash or in 3 equal instalments on 5, 12, and 18 months from date of sale, with interest at 6 per cent per annum. No tender necessarily accepted, sale subject to 1928 taxes.

This property has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet to a lane. Frame dwelling house one and a half story, fully modern, including electricity on a concrete foundation 28 feet by 36 feet (2-3 cemented floor). Hot air furnace. First floor contains a small enclosed front and back porch, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and two bedrooms. Second floor two bedrooms and a bathroom and a fully equipped bathroom. Complete storm windows and doors. A cement walk in front and a garage at the rear.

Further information may be obtained from Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.
Dated at Calgary this 16th day of January, A. D. 1928.

A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chambers
L. F. CLARRY
M. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOHN JAMES RADFORD, late of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John James Radford, who died on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1927, are required to file with the undersigned by the 10th day of March, A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1928.

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Solicitors for the Executors

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price, particularly. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 26-28-29

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Local News

Jimnie Donahue was home from Brooks for the week-end.

H. H. Beeber made a trip to Edmonton during the week-end.

M. D. Macdonald went to Edmonton Friday night.

Halph Poole was in town Wednesday from his ranch on the Bow River.

Harvey Smith was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

H. C. service will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Siles, of Hinton, were visiting in Bassano for a few days this week.

Dan Morrison, now of Shepard, Alta., spent today in Bassano with friends and relatives.

Wm. Kuchel, of Hussar, was a business visitor to Bassano last Friday, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, were down from Macleod to attend the Women's dance last Friday evening.

H. W. Ford returned from a business trip to Hanna, Youngstown, and other points, on the C. N. R.

Donald McKenzie, of Hildesheim, was a business visitor in Bassano on Tuesday.

There will be a dance in the new Masonic Community Hall on Friday, February 17th.

Hugh D. Brown, of Hussar, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

District court chambers will be held in Bassano on February 16th. His Honor Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, will preside.

W. R. Agate and sons Jack and Dick, left this week for a couple of weeks vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

Many interested people attended the demonstration of the new model Ford car at Roy Smith's garage on Wednesday.

H. H. Honens, of Calgary, was in Bassano this week in connection with his farming interests in this district.

E. M. Butterworth, of Calgary, has opened a new business in Bassano. He is a livestock dealer, and will buy and sell hogs and cattle.

Tom Owens, who has a ranch on the Red Deer river near Jenner, was in Bassano Monday having just returned from Ontario where he disposed of a shipment of horses.

A. G. Bond has received at the court office a supply of the 1928 motor license plates. The new plates have a dark blue ground with a white letter.

Next Monday, February 6th, is nomination day for town councillors and school trustees. Nominations will be received from 11 a.m. till 12 noon.

Many visitors from Urm, Coaness, Rosemary, Macleod, Crowfoot, and other points attended the Firemen's annual whist drive and dance last Friday night. This was the biggest affair of the kind ever held by the local fire brigade.

The weather man must have a large supply of fine weather. He continues to give us bright sunny days, with the thermometer rising to about 30 above during the day and dropping close to the zero mark at night.

J. A. Booth and C. J. Hughes, new managers of Gen Theatre, made a good start with their first two nights, Friday and Saturday last week. On Friday night the attendance was not large on account of the Firemen's whist drive and dance the same evening, but there was a full house on Saturday evening. A good line of pictures is being shown, and in addition Mr. Booth, who is a clever pianist, provides suitable accompaniment to the pictures.

LAND PRICES UP

Calgary—Farm land values in southern Alberta are tending to become firm as the result of the series of good crops, and more inquiries for farm acreage have been received in the last few months, according to real estate men, than in any similar period in the past five years. Farms offered for sale last week at \$15 per acre and bringing no offers are selling now for from \$20 to \$25 per acre. The demand for farms both for purchase and rental is decidedly strong.

ADAPTION OF CEREAL
VARIETIES FOR DIFFERING
CONDITIONS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Since varieties of grains may differ appreciably in structure, quality, earliness, resistance to disease and in the many other characteristics which go to distinguish them, it is logical to expect that they may perform differently under different conditions. This being the case, it is economically important that farmers ascertain the variety that is best suited to the conditions peculiar to their own particular farms. At the present time it is rather difficult to decide which is the best variety for a given district in view of the number to choose from. There is only one way to find the best variety and that is to test several of the most promising ones under similar conditions in experimental plots for at least three years. This is not a difficult task and requires only a small piece of ground—not more than a square rod or two. The small amount of time required to sow takes notes on and harvest the crop will be more than repaid by the interest and information it will provide not only to the grower, but to his neighbors as well.

The experimental farms of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, are encouraging this "local variety testing work" and now have a large number of co-operators working with them testing out different varieties in different parts of Canada according to a simple plan. It is hoped, ultimately, with the mass of information available from this co-operative scheme, to plot out or zone the districts where certain varieties give the most promise. It may be possible, for instance, to determine more definitely the Marquis zone, the Garnet zone, the Renfrew zone, or the ones where some other variety may be grown with greatest profit.

Since conditions within a zone may vary considerably farmers would always be well advised to do a certain amount of testing, especially as new promising production by reliable institutions are reported.

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ALBERTA AIR TRAFFIC

Calgary—Two commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of airplanes carrying twelve persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton, and the other calls for lighter machines, two or three passengers, for Calgary

to Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.

ALBERTA FOX FARMS

Calgary—As a meeting of the Alberta Fox Breeders Association here it was reported that membership had doubled within the year, from 75 to 140. Reports were encouraging on all sides.

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To the
PACIFIC COAST
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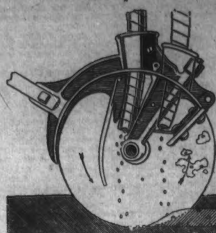
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Cut shows cross section of the furrow and double disc furrow opener used on McCormick-Deering drills. Rear seed delivery boot outlined in white is not our construction, but represents the many varieties of rear seed delivery drills that may be offered you.

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JONHSTON'S STORE NEWS

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The Pattern with the Printed Cutting Line. Ask for free Fashion Sheet.

DRESS BUCKLES
Smart and dainty are these new buckles for your gown: price from 35c to \$1.25

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In the newest shades for spring dress trimmings: they are very new; from 25c a doz.

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Shoes requiring orthopedic features built or replaced into them. This store offers you this service.

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In Brocade Cloth, 64 inches wide; in very pretty designs; price \$1.35

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Foot Corrections - Arch Supports - and Foot Comforts - Zinc Pads - Corn Plasters
Three Necessities - Heel Cushions - etc. This department is organized to better foot comfort. Personal attention given.

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We have a fine collection of comic and sentimental Valentines.

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P. & G. WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP, 6 for	25
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25
Peanut Butter, Squirrel Brand, 1 lb. tin	25
Waterman's Ink, regular 20c for	15
CORN FLAKES, any kind, per pkg.	10
Blackberry Jam, Empress Brand, 4 lb. pail	69

We now have in a stock of BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in 10 lb. sacks. Makes delicious hotcakes

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIES and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

T. W. Howard, of Lethem, spent Sunday with his family in Calgary.

A. A. MacGregor made a business trip to Lethem on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday and Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. Bertich, of Majorville, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macdonald this week.

Basket oranges, 2 dozen for \$1.00; fresh eggs, 3 dozen for 75c, at Jack Torgan's.

Miss Irene Johnston and Miss Irene Mason were in Calgary over the week-end.

Cats, suits and dresses at Jack Torgan's on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

John Horne, Ben Gray, and other Gen. farmers, brought in many loads of logs to the Bassano stockyards for shipment to Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, of Lacombe, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hunter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, from near Crowfoot, are moving into the house at Third Avenue opposite Knox Church.

A number of Countess people were in Bassano on Wednesday. Among those seen were Mr. Bluss, George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snape, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowen, J. Heldt, Geo. Gaudie.

Miss McLuhan, reader and entertainer, will give a program in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. The Ladies Aid Valentine Tea which was to have been held on the afternoon of this day, has been postponed.

Dr. W. F. Keith is leaving next week for a month's vacation in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is getting a qualified deputat to continue during his absence.

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New Spring and Summer Goods are now arriving daily. Our extremely large turnover enables us to buy from the largest and most reliable manufacturers. Very few town merchants have this advantage. This puts us on a level with the best city merchants.

Each department is run separately. We are here to give you the best possible service in each.

Mr. Stinson, our Grocery man, with years of experience in groceries, offers you only highest quality goods at the lowest possible prices, and service is his middle name.

Mr. Cathro, who is in charge of our Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear Department, has had a life-long experience in this branch of merchandising. He knows values and you benefit by his experience. He deals with the largest dry goods houses in Canada, and thus is able to offer you quality seasonable merchandise for less than you would pay elsewhere.

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This week-end we are selling 50 crates of

Apples at 95c a crate.

Pure Black Pepper, bulk, per lb.	59
K. C. Plums, red or blue, in heavy syrup; 2 1/2 lb. tin	25
Pure Loganberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	63
Pineapple Marmalade in glass jars, each	70
Seedless Raisins, 2 lb. pkts. each	33
Heinz Pork & Beans, individuals, 3 tins	25

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